“Glory” Study Guide

Junior English – Mr. Daniels

1. At the Battle of Antietam, what happens to newly promoted Captain Robert Gould Shaw?
2. After the Battle of Antietam, Shaw is appointed commander of which group?
3. What does the Confederate Proclamation say about black men who are caught bearing arms against the Confederate Army?
4. What does the Confederate Proclamation say about black men wearing Federal (Union) uniforms?
5. What does Shaw do to Sharts to show that loading and firing your rifle is much more difficult in battle?
6. Why does Shaw whip Trip?
7. What does Rawlins tell Shaw after the whipping, and what does Shaw do for the men as a result of his realization?
8. What does the black regiment learn about their monthly pay?
9. What does the regiment (including Shaw) do with their wage sheets?
10. What improves their spirits afterwards?
11. Who do the men walk by while they are marching in the streets of Boston (we’ve read his narrative)?
12. What is Shaw and his men order to do by Colonel James Montgomery?
13. How does Shaw get his men released from labor to fight in the war?
14. What fort does Shaw volunteer his regiment to assault?
15. What happens to Shaw and his men at the end of the movie?